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MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 25) dated on April 13, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.